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Elk Point OORP member Brenda Diesel places the lodge's wreath at the cenotaph during Elk Point's Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Vicki Brooker photo

Elk Point remembers

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Scarlet-coated RCMP officers and CFB Wainwright personnel led a parade of community organizations to Elk Point cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 11, with bright sunshine melting the overnight snowfall on one of the mildest Remembrance Days in recent history.

Following the singing of O Canada and the placing of flags by CFB Wainwright, Margaret Modin offered a prayer of invocation before placing the first wreath on behalf of MP Brian Storseth. Kathy Foster placed a wreath on behalf of MLA Ray Danyluk, Gene Russell on behalf of Korean War veterans, MWO Zeitz on behalf of CFB Wainwright, Mayor Parrish Tung on behalf of the Town of Elk Point, and Darrell Younghans on behalf of St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1. A wreath was laid on behalf of the County of St. Paul, followed by those placed by a number of businesses and organizations. Following the singing of O Canada, the colour party led the crowd to the Elk Point Seniors Centre for a brief program.

The Last Post, two minutes of silent remembrance and Reveille were followed by MC Thomas Kondla's recitation of the Act of Remembrance and a short prayer. He noted that the day we mark as Remembrance Day in Canada and Australia, Veterans' Day in the US, and Poppy Day and Armistice Day in other countries around the world.

Elk Point Elementary School students Kelly Sam and Carson Tung came forward

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— Tom Kurek,
County of St. Paul Councillor

to recite "In Flanders Fields" and "An Honoured Son."

Margaret Modin delivered a message from Storseth, who said 2007 marked the 90th anniversary of Vimy Ridge, where more than 30,000 Canadian soldiers attacked at dawn and by noon had gained the top of the ridge. The victory, which is one Canadians hold dear, came at the cost 3598 soldiers killed and more than 7,000 injured. Since then, Storseth said, Canadians have served in World War II, Korea and other conflicts and peacekeeping missions, including the present action in Afghanistan. "We thank them for their dedication to the cause of freedom."

Mayor Tung brought greetings from Danyluk, who said it is "important that we pause on Nov. 11 to give thanks to those who served and are serving in war and in peacetime. On this day we will remember their sacrifice and offer our respect, gratitude and thanks."

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Elk Point 'the right place to be,' declares new slogan

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point town council gave approval last week to a recommendation by the economic development committee to adopt 'Elk Point: the right place to be' as the town's new slogan.

The new slogan is expected to replace 'Gateway to the Lakeland,' which has been in use for more than 25 years.

The EDC's marketing group agreed at a recent meeting that a gateway is something passed through on the way to somewhere else, whereas their goal is to encourage people to make this their destination.

Council did not, however, approve two recommended appointments to the EDC board.

"It's a public board, and I feel we should advertise for

people," Mayor Parrish Tung said. "Council is not willing to accept new members without advertising the openings first."

Mayor Tung gave the new councillors a brief rundown on the EDC, its formation and operation to date.

Concerns coming out of the Oct. 30 EDC meeting included the unsightly appearance that a boarded-up building and lots requiring reclamation create along the highway. It was noted that a grant is now available to assist the owners of contaminated lots with reclamation.

Council briefly discussed the feasibility of a suggested cap on residential taxes, but were not in favour of the idea. "People are building here because of the price of land, not because of the taxes," said Coun. Dick Millar.

Capping taxes "would not be good for the town," agreed Mayor Tung.

Rezoning for seniors housing

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 654/07, which would rezone two lots on 50 Ave. west of the former post office, for a proposed seniors' residential complex. Coun. Bernice Capjack abstained from the discussion and vote on this issue.

Parking problems

"It may be time to overhaul the traffic bylaw," Mayor Tung said in reaction to a letter from a business owner concerned with large vehicles frequently parked in the business district. Some thought was given to a maximum two-hour parking zone or prohibiting vehicles over one ton from parking in the area. Since a bylaw review could take several months, a more immediate solution is to contact the vehicle owners and explain the situation.

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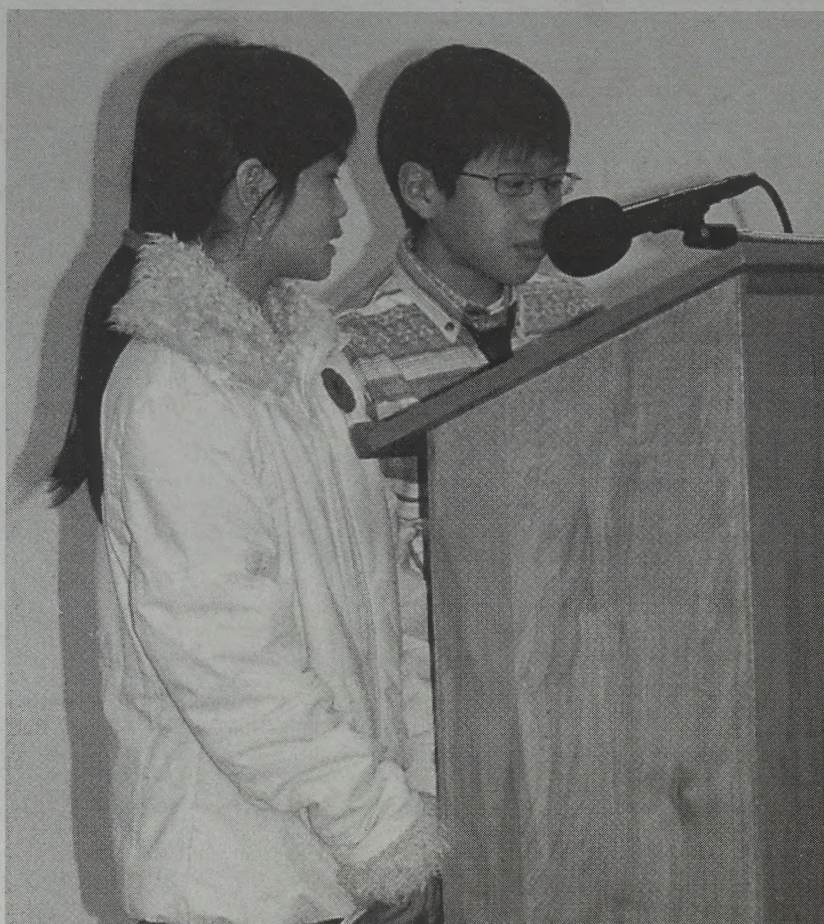
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Elk Point Elementary students Kelly Sam and Carson Tung recited "In Flanders Fields" and "An Honoured Son."

Remembrance Day hits home with speakers

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"I am pleased to see so many here," Coun. Bernice Capjack said in her message on behalf of the Town of Elk Point. "It is important that we remember the sacrifices made by our ancestors and relatives, some we never ever met. As we wear our poppies, we are paying tribute to them. Let us always appreciate their sacrifices."

Modin also brought a message from County of St. Paul Coun. Tom Kurek, who was unable to attend due to illness, and who said, "we have so much to be thankful for. It is important that our generation pass the torch of remembrance to our young people."

Youngmans agreed with Kurek's message, when he spoke on behalf of the School Division, and thanked "all the parents who brought their children here," as well as Deanna Easthope and the rest of the We Remember committee for organizing the event.

Youngmans said he has found it "a little easier to connect personally" with the fallen veterans and current military personnel after listening to the words of

Aaron Lyons' song, 'Somebody's Son.'

"Every one of the 70-some casualties our forces have suffered on their latest mission in Afghanistan has been somebody's son, somebody's husband, somebody's everything. I looked through the National Defense website and you can scroll through the pictures and personal information on all but one of our countrymen who have given their lives in Afghanistan. The one picture that is not on the site, I would think, is absent at the family's request. That soldier was somebody's everything, as was every single one of the fallen, from the 20-year-old from Winnipeg to the 46-year-old from Bouctouche. I urge you to go through the list and make that your connection."

Youngmans had also read the list of veterans from this area in the Elk Point Review.

"I recognized many of the family names and know or have known some of the individuals, and know that they were or are somebody's everything. To all of those who have served and are serving our country, and

to our peace officers, whose job seems to grow increasingly dangerous, and to their families, thank you. Remember, freedom is not an inherent right. Sometimes you must fight for it."

Kondla said that as of November 2007, only one Canadian WWI veteran is still living. John Babcock, age 107, now lives in the US.

Guest speaker Capt. Elwood of CFB Wainwright said his is a military family.

"My father was in World War II, spent some time on the DEW Line, served in Korea and the Congo, a total of 38 years. My regular force and reserves service totals 30 years. My wife served 12 years, and my sister and my wife's brother also served. There's a lot of history in our family about remembrance."

Capt. Elwood talked about the various conflicts and peacekeeping missions currently underway, and predicted that the effects of global warming could bring conflict closer.

"Canada is creating a military base in the arctic. As the ice goes away other countries are becoming interested in the fish and oil in those areas. There will be conflict, whether it's just political or if it requires force, we will see."

In closing, Capt. Elwood said that people from this area "are serving, actually playing their part to help resolve conflict. Think about that, and about the reasons we remember, and about what those people did to help resolve conflict."

Kondla wrapped up the program with statistics on the number of Canadian casualties in the various wars, and read a touching anonymous article from the Internet regarding the average Canadian military man.

Elk Point & District Agricultural Society Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

7:00 pm

Horizon Room - A.G. Ross Arena

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Storm sewer approved

Three lots on 50 Ave. east of Highway 41 will be ready for use once the storm sewer approved by council is put in place. A manhole has been ordered for the project.

Road to industrial expansion

Council moved to approve the design cost for the extension of 57 Ave. eastward to access new land acquired by the town for industrial park expansion.

Penalties waived

Tax penalties which would normally have been put in place Sept. 1 will be waived for those recent condominium purchasers who did not receive tax notices in time to comply by that date.

Libraries

Council voted to accept the increase in the Northern Lights Library System's 2008 levy, with town manager Myron Goyan calling the 2.38 per cent increase "manageable."

The provincial library conference isn't until the end of April, but Mayor Tung is already making sure Elk Point has a presence at that event. The library has only sufficient budget to send the librarian, so the mayor asked if the town could sponsor the attendance of longtime library volunteer and current board chair Laverne Wilson. Council agreed to do this, in recognition of Wilson's ongoing volunteerism.



NOTICE TO ALL COUNTY RATEPAYERS

In response to all the concerns (written and verbal) expressed by County ratepayers with regard to perceived misinterpretation of the Local Authorities Election Act in the recent municipal election, County Council wishes to assure those ratepayers that their concerns will be addressed. We have obtained legal advice, which has made it clear that our only recourse is to take this matter to the Court of Queen's Bench. A judge will then decide whether owners of seasonal properties who have a permanent address elsewhere in the Province may vote at the location of their seasonal property.

No matter what the outcome of this decision, it will then at least be clear to everyone where they may cast their vote in future elections, and restore credibility to our local government election process. Attached for your information is the statement read at the recent public meeting of County Council by Reeve Robert Bouchard:

"Since the October 15th election, I and other council members have been approached by many residents of the County with a concern about the October 15th election process. Some of those residents have put their concerns in writing.

The concern that has been raised relates to the potential for individuals who are not eligible to vote in the County election, actually voting. This can be and is an issue in any municipality in which has a challenge to the 2007 election related to eligibility of voters based upon residency. I am also aware that there was confusion in advance of the election regarding how residency is determined for the purposes of a municipal election.

I believe that the County has the obligation to have a fair election process and that it is in accordance with the rules in the legislation. The only issue which has been raised with the County regarding the election process is the concern that individuals voted in the County who were not eligible to vote in the County because they are not residents as required by the Local Authorities Election Act.

These concerns expressed to the County indicate, I believe, that there is a need for clarity regarding the requirements which make an individual eligible to vote in a particular municipality.

The County has the opportunity at this time to seek such clarification, as during the October 15th election process, there were in excess of 50 voters to whom an objection was made based upon eligibility - the issue was whether the individuals in question could satisfy the residency requirement in the Local Authorities Election Act. That clarification will be important for future elections and also for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in considering revisions to the legislation to address this issue.

I would recommend that the Council approve and authorize the County to make an application to the Court of Queen's Bench, pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act for a determination of the eligibility of the voters to whom an objection was made during the election and for a determination as to whether there was any impact upon the election."

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Extravaganza countdown is on

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Extravaganza committee met again last week to finalize some of the details of the upcoming Nov. 30 gala.

Fundraiser Sharon Smith was happy to report that within two days she had collected over \$8,900 in donations and pledges, a total that continues to climb as last-minute contributors got on board. All donations received by 3 p.m. on Nov. 15 were included in the sponsorship advertising on the Extravaganza flyer, and those received after that point will be listed in newspaper advertising 'the week of Extravaganza.'

Arrangements for the fireworks have been finalized.

Invitations to participate in the parade have been sent out, and Jay Duffee of the town's public works department told the committee he is planning to make signs asking the public's cooperation in clearing Main Street of vehicles for the evening. The parking restriction will make it safer for parade participants and viewers and for the horse-drawn hayrides.

Extravaganza co-chair Sandy Smith has ordered reflective vests with 'Security' labels for those supervising hayrides and other activities.

"The bonfires will be there," Duffee assured the committee, as he asked for details as to placement of the traditional gathering spots.

More heat was discussed for the area in front of the Extravaganza stage. The heating unit on the stage itself is reported to be in place and working well, which could be of great benefit to entertainers Tiffany Dowhan, the Country Playboys and other musicians yet to be confirmed.

There will not be a food booth at the Credit Union, as had been reported last

week. The Moms and Tots group has found themselves too short on volunteers, and will have a bake sale table at the F. G. Miller Craft Sale instead.

The major draw prize of a big-screen TV has been ordered, and subsidiary prizes to the meeting date included a gift certificate from the Outback 646 Ranch House and a case of oil from McEwen's Esso.

The FGM Grad Class has confirmed that they will be in charge of the 50/50 draw and the after-Extravaganza cleanup.

Chamber volunteers Shirley Harms and Rod Randall are scheduled to contact the downtown businesses to encourage them to light up for the season in time for Extravaganza.



Military moments

Guest speaker Capt. Elwood of CFB Wainwright (far left, above) and Korean War Red Cross veteran Gene Russell follow the colour party of RCMP and military personnel to the Elk Point Recreation Centre at the conclusion of the cenotaph service. At right two servicemen lay a wreath on behalf of CFB Wainwright.



Vicki Brooker photos

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Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Displays and opportunity to talk to the project team.
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Place: Willow Prairie Hall, La Corey

We look forward to meeting with you at the Open House. If you are unable to attend, but have questions or comments, please call:

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EDITORIAL

Wars fought on the home front

Not all wars are fought on far-off battlefields. Some of the world's worst conflicts are fought right in the living rooms of communities just like ours.

The terrorists involved may be people you know, who you would never suspect would be capable of the violent treatment they inflict, and the victims, too, could be people you meet on the street or at the post office any day of the week. They could be your friends, or members of your family, and you might not ever know that they are victims of war.

This is the war of family violence, a war that maims its victims both physically and mentally, and all too often kills. It is a war that leaves children traumatized almost as much as if they had had a bomb land in their backyard or their schoolyard strafed by machine gun fire.

It's a war where the enemy is known, and often loved, by the victims, who may hesitate to fight back or seek outside help, either because of fear of retaliation or because they don't want their loved one to be punished for the crime they have committed.

It's a war that is generally hidden, often for years. Sometimes it's a cold war, where battles come in the form of put-downs and silent treatments, rather than shouting and hitting, but it's a war nonetheless. Sometimes, pitched battles alternate with ceasefires when all is calm.

War is war. It hurts the combatants, the victims and those around them. It must be stopped, at home and abroad.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Construction, council and commemoration

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 20 IN...

1987

Construction of ball diamonds was well underway after the Town of Elk Point received a \$120,000 grant through the Alberta Business and Community Development Program to develop the ball fields, walking and cycling trails, picnic areas and 10 campsites at the recreation land. Fine fall weather held for Elk Point's Remembrance Day ceremonies, sun glinting off Ron Barwick's trumpet as he played The Last Post and Reveille.

1992

Elk Point found a warm, new way to commemorate Remembrance Day, banking wreaths around a replica cenotaph inside the Seniors' Recreation Centre and taking part in a non-denominational service which MC Sid Holthe called "indeed proof that you do remember." Town council was told that a third of the \$100,000 required to lengthen the runway at Elk Point Municipal Airport might be available through the Canadian Business Aircraft Association.

1997

Construction was proceeding on Koch Exploration Canada Ltd.'s battery at Ferguson Flats, which would soon be ready to collect and treat oil from the 150 wells already drilled in a six-section project northwest of the new plant. Town Council amended their land use bylaw to permit the use of the former St. Michael's Catholic Church as an antique store, provided the appearance of the structure stayed intact as a museum-type church.

2002

Former councillor Alvina Schuhmacher and Calvary Family Fellowship's Pastor Jerry Richards announced their intentions to vie for the town council seat left vacant by the resignation of Coun. Dwayne Vogel, who had moved out of town. A crisp morning with freshly fallen snow greeted those who came to pay their respects to Canada's fighting forces on Remembrance Day.

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Family violence prevention

This November, during Family Violence Prevention Month, Alberta Children's Services will launch the second year of the government's family violence public awareness and education campaign under the theme, 'END the silence; STOP the violence!' The campaign encourages Albertans to reach out to those impacted by family violence and features media advertisements, new information sheets and booklets, as well as resources to help communities increase awareness of and education in regards to family violence. All of these materials are available on the Alberta Children's Services website at familyviolence.gov.ab.ca. The toll-free, province-wide Family Violence Info Line, 310-1818, also continues to provide 24/7 support to Albertans who want to reach out and help individuals and families that may be impacted by family violence.

New to this year's campaign is an exciting youth engagement initiative, called 'The Art of Peace,' which invites youth, ages 14 to 20, to research and create artistic works that motivate Albertans to reach out and help those impacted by family violence and/or bullying. Selected works of art will be showcased at a gala event in May, 2008.

Yes, the ongoing problem of family violence and/or bullying is a complex one, but it is a problem that needs to be continually addressed. The big question is, "How do we do that?"

Many suggestions seem to be coming forward, because I think basically, people want to help. Now the big question is, "Is what we are doing, the right way to help?" The

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answer to that question requires a marketing type of analysis. Business does that.

Off the topic, but speaking of business, did you know that although it costs five to six times more to attract a new customer, most marketing efforts continue to be acquisition-oriented rather than retention-oriented? (According to the Bain Company, businesses can usually boost profits almost 100 per cent by retaining only five per cent more of existing customers. a two per cent increase in retaining current customers has the same effect on profits as cutting cost by 10 per cent). For example, if you realize that catering to and keeping existing customers is vital to the stability and rapid growth of every business, you have the answer. Current loyal customers always give referrals and they are definitely less price sensitive, and they purchase more products and services because the business made them feel important by knowing their names and needs.

Getting back on topic, there seems to be a message in the marketing analysis for business that could probably be applied to family violence. How? to look at it simply, if we, the people who are trying to help with the family violence and/or bullying problem) knew these people by name, communicated with them, visited with them, and really knew about their needs in a genuine way, I imagine it might make a difference. Yes, I know all of this is easier said than done. But somehow, if we make the beginning step as being suggested in reaching out, it may make the difference in stopping family violence and/or bullying.

It took Michaelangelo 12 years, one brush stroke at a time, to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. It took Brahms 20 years, one note at a time, to compose his first symphony. It took Sir Edmond Hillary eight days, one step at a time, to climb the 29,000 feet of Mount Everest. Stroke by stroke, note by note, step by step, line upon line, precept upon precept, this is the secret. Therefore, we can stop family violence and/or bullying the same way. Let's go for it!

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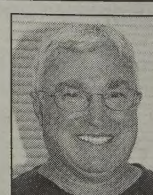
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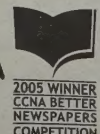


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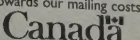
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Family violence, bullying concern CAPC

By Vicki Brooker

Review Staff

A recent anti-bullying presentation at F. G. Miller High School, entitled, 'Dare to Care,' was "fabulous," according to FGM vice-principal Cheri Lindquist, who told the Community Advisory Policing Committee last week that 25 of the students were chosen to attend a second session. "The students what the speaker to come back."

Topics ranged from body image and self-esteem building to the benefits of having multiple best friends rather than a single best friend, Lindquist said. Gossip and

rumours, along with excluding someone from party invitation lists or even from lunch or work groups, are forms of bullying, the surprised students learned.

A total of 130 students from Grades 9 to 12 attended the session with Dwayne Peace, a former police officer from Calgary, who also did a session on drugs and alcohol for teachers at a recent PD day. Lisa Dixon Wells did an anti-bullying session with 300 students at Elk Point Elementary while Peace was at the high school, and will be back at the end of November for a session with the Grade 7 and 8 students at FGM.

Lindquist thanked the anti-bullying committee for the funding which enabled the schools to bring these speakers in.

"Now, we need follow-up, we need to make it a ritual (to have anti-bullying speakers) at the school," Lindquist said.

This is the third in a series of anti-bullying presentations sponsored by the committee, with the first being Rev. Dale Lang of Taber, AB in February 2006, then magician and motivator Steve Harmer in September 2006.

"We have made progress," said CAPC chair Deanna Easthope.

Tragedy has hit FGM hard in recent weeks, with the death of student Timmy Quinney followed by the sudden deaths of longtime school bus driver Ralph Kryvenchuk and Quinney's aunt, Fishing Lake resident Lorna Durocher seriously affecting the students.

"The Grade 12s are really shaken," Lindquist said.

The students are collecting teddy bears for donation to Victim Services, in memory of Quinney.

Quiet Halloween

Town manager Myron Goyan told the CAPC that Halloween was "a quiet night. There was no vandalism, everyone was well-behaved. I think the kids are gaining respect for the community."

Easthope said she had noticed a lot of parents out with the small children who were trick-or-treating.

Goyan also had praise for the local snowmobile club, who have volunteered to build a trail out of town which will give riders a good alternative from passing through residential areas.

Sympathy for RCMP

Pastor Jim MacLellan expressed sympathy to the local RCMP detachment on behalf of the CAPC regarding the recent deaths of RCMP members in other commu-

nities.

Pastor MacLellan brought a suggestion from the community that it may be time to rejuvenate the long-ago position of a town constable.

"A town constable would have a presence in the community. It's a dimension of community life that 's missing."

P.A.R.T.Y. Program

Guy Generoux brought information about an upcoming session on public legal education.

He also said he's looking for a champion for the P.A.R.T.Y. Program in the area, and said that observers could come to the morning session of an upcoming P.A.R.T.Y. in St. Paul.

"It can be done here," he assured the CAPC. "It's a matter of coordinating. Getting someone there (to the St. Paul presentation) is the first step."

New corporal coming

RCMP Sgt. Darryl Eagles has been "dealing with staffing for over a year now," and was pleased to announce that his long-awaited new corporal has been named. Brad Lazicki is originally from Elk Point and has spent 11 years with the RCMP, and was most recently with a major crimes unit in BC,

"He will be a good addition to the community. It's really going to help us," Eagles said.

Since the last CAPC meeting, Eagles said the detachment's main concern has been with domestic violence, some cases involving many-time offenders..

"There's a lack of cooperation from the victims, who don't follow through. It's really difficult. It's the same people over and over."

There has been the usual seasonal increase in wildlife strikes, and Eagles said 90 per cent of recent collisions have been wildlife-related, including two involving police vehicles.

County heading to court, seeks clarity on residency

By Clare Gauvreau

Staff Writer

The County of St. Paul is headed to court seeking a ruling on the eligibility of approximately 50 voters to whom an objection was made during the Oct. 15 municipal election. The county is also looking for a determination as to whether there was any impact upon the election.

Council unanimously agreed at its Nov. 13 meeting to proceed with application to the Court of Queen's Bench "for a determination on the eligibility of voters" after Reeve Robert Bouchard presented a prepared statement on the issue outlining what he described as the "need for clarity regarding the requirements which make an individual eligible to vote in a particular municipality."

A letter signed by seven ratepayers in the county was also circulated to council. The letter urges council to uphold democracy and clearly define who is eligible to vote in municipal elections.

"It has been brought to our attention that in the 2007 municipal elections, a large group (40 - 60) of non-resident lake lot owners cast ballots. They signed affidavits that this was their primary residence, but in fact some of the documents carried Edmonton addresses," the letter states.

In seeking the support of council to proceed to court, Bouchard said council had an obligation to its ratepayers to address the issue. He said he recognized the ruling would not have an impact on the Oct. 15 election results but said it was important for future elections.

Council agreed and, in a recorded vote, gave him their support to proceed.

It all boils down to a couple of sections in the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) specific to eligibility to vote (section 47) and rules of residence (section 48). The objections lodged in the Oct. 15 election pertain to concerns that the voters in question are seasonal property owners at Lac Sante in Division 4 with permanent addresses elsewhere in the province.

It's the definition of residence that the county believes is vague and needs to be determined so as to be clear on voter eligibility come the next municipal election.

In a advertisement directed at county ratepayers in this week's St. Paul Journal (see page 11), the county indicates: "We have obtained legal advice, which has made it clear that our only recourse is to take this matter to the Court of Queen's Bench. A judge will then decide whether owners of seasonal properties who have a permanent address elsewhere in the province may vote at the location of their seasonal property."

"I have no problem whatsoever in having a ruling from the Court of Queen's Bench," Division 4 Count. Maxine Fodness said. Fodness won the division with 337 votes. The closest contender was Mike Bergeron with 99 votes.

Fodness said during the meeting she wanted to "publicly state" that despite

the rumours to the contrary, she did not ask Lac Sante lot owners to vote. "It was an initiative of their own."

Rules of residence under Section 48 of the LAEA indicate that a person has only one place of residence for the purpose of voting. This portion of the act states: "The residence of a person is a place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return."

Under eligibility to vote section 47, the act states: "A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person (a) is at least 18 years old, (b) is a Canadian citizen, and (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day." It goes on to establish that "an elector is eligible to vote only at the voting station for the voting subdivision in which the elector's place of residence is located on election day."



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BY MARGARET MODIN
 OCC Coordinator
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G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School (Denise Bjorkman) 72 boxes, Elk Point Christian Community Church (Ruth Vogel) 18 boxes, the Elk Point community at large (Sally Tripp and Erna Holliday) eight boxes, Avon Glen Gospel Mission (Valerie Younker) 32 boxes and Elk Point Baptist Church (Margaret Modin) 48 boxes – a job well done.

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Earlier this year, Alberta's Crime Reduction and Safe Communities Task Force traveled the province to hear what Albertans had to say about making our communities safer. The final report and recommendations have been submitted to the Minister of Justice. Albertans told the task force they want action on crime and its causes.

In response, the Government of Alberta has a number of new provincewide initiatives that will focus on enforcement, prevention and treatment. These initiatives will help make communities safer for all Albertans.

For a copy of the final report, call 310 4455 or visit www.safecommunities.gov.ab.ca.



Good games on gridiron, ice



**doug
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Review Sports

Too bad the kings of the jungle couldn't have pulled this one off, the St. Paul Lions football team coming up just short, losing to Stettler in Provincials 14 to 6 on the Remembrance Day weekend, but what a great season for the boys, winning every game up to this point, including the Wheatland trophy. Congratulations!

Novice Hurricanes

All she needed was a scrap to complete the Gordie Howe hat trick! The big power forward Amy Harms scored in her third consecutive game for the Novice Hurricanes. She also assisted on her cousin Austin "Ozzy" Stafford's goal, Ryan McGee with two helpers as well. Goalie Brodie Grykuliak was awesome holding down the fort tending the twine, forward Nathaniel Roberts helping out his team doing some fine back checking. This coming Saturday the Hurricanes are at home playing Vermilion at 11:30 a.m.

Atom Avalanche

With a short bench, the Atom Avalanche played against Cold Lake on Saturday, coming up a little short on our new scoreboard as well, but it was an entertaining game all the same. The youngsters came out strong in the first period and a half, but Cold Lake having three full lines finally wore them down. Goalie Matthew Mahoney, doing some acrobatics, had a strong game between the pipes facing just over 50 shots by the time the contest was done. Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk had himself a wide open breakaway late in the game and maybe he

should have taken the shot, but being the team player that he is, he sent a nice feed over to Brodin Ference, who was right in front and just missed scoring off the far post. Chansie Botting, Brandon Garrett, Dean Quinney, Jewel Poitras, Madison Ference, Brandon Bourne, and Vikram Sidhu all gave a great effort out there. The Atoms will be playing at home at 1:30 p.m. this coming Saturday.

Peewee Avalanche

The Peewee Avalanche got a early jump on Lac La Biche just 38 seconds after coming out of the chute. Rylan Buffalo scored for the Avalanche assisted by Trevor "the Kid" Ballas. The Avalanche would score one more in the third by Andrew "Bruise Brother" Jenner, this one assisted by big D man Brett "the Moose" Ockerman. It wasn't enough to beat the team from the north, they powered out in the end, but one of the strongest games this year for the boys who are competing in the tough tier one league. The peewees play at home again this coming weekend against Wainwright at 5:30p.m.

Midget Girls Storm

Thanks to Windsor Salt, the Midget Girls were sporting their brand new jerseys on Saturday and looked mighty sharp when they played a hard-fought battle against a strong team from Lloydminster. A good effort on the ice in fore-checking came from Mariah Poitras

and Katie Maennchen. Welcome to a new player, who hails from Clandonald, Page Huxley. This week the Storm will be facing Wainwright here at home, 3:30p.m. is game time.

What's the score?

Earlier I mentioned the bright new scoreboard, well, Minor Hockey donated this to the arena, replacing the old one that was forever giving us grief. We really appreciate the big strong guys who donated their time to put it up last Thursday night, Jason Jenner, Jim Vinge, Orin Ockerman, "Big M" Mike MacDonald, and Dave Nazarchuk. "Big M" also hooked up the water to our new coffee machine in the lobby and the gas to our new deep fryer.

Coming up tonight, Tuesday Nov. 20, are the monthly Elk Point Minor Hockey meeting starting at 7 p.m., followed by the A.G. Ross Arena Operating Meeting, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Hockey's a funny game, you have to prove yourself every shift, every game. It's not up to anybody else. You have to take pride in yourself." Last week's answer to: "Our best system of fore-checking this season is shoot the puck into the other team's zone and leave it there." - Harry Neele. Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportsound007@hotmail.com



Submitted photo

Elk Point players Randy Merkel, Adam Hymanyk, Bryant Schnurer and Tyson Proski helped the St. Paul Lions to achieve a great season on the gridiron.

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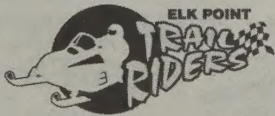
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The Elk Point
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RV park "not in our Municipal Development plan," says Bouchard

By CLARE GAUVREAU
Staff Writer

A proposal by a development group out of Olds looking to establish a RV park on a quarter of land adjacent to Stoney Lake was presented to the County of St. Paul council at their Nov. 15 meeting.

Terry Peterman said the group had made an offer to purchase the land, NW 26-56-8 W4 pending approval by county to rezone the land.

"We're here for approval in principle. We don't want to go too far until we know if we have the support of council."

Describing the proposal as "a bare-land condominium" development with individual title to each lot in the subdivision, Peterman said the group hopes to establish 200 to 300 lots, all with water, sewage and power hookups for RV use.

"This is not addressed in our Municipal Development Plan," Reeve Robert Bouchard said. "Adjacent landowners might have some issue with a development of that kind. Also, we have our own municipal park at Stoney Lake. Council needs to look at whether this is the type of development we want."

Bouchard went on to say the county is undertaking an area structural plan to look at lake development and, at this point, hasn't decided which lakes would be involved.

"We're talking a better part of a year for a plan," Heyman said.

"Even if we give you support in principle that doesn't give you any guarantee. My suspicion is you will have significant opposition to this."

Mallaig subdivision

Further progress on the county's proposed Mallaig subdivision hinges on acquiring about 1.3 acres of land from St. Paul Education Regional Division. County planning officer Dennis Bergheim told council that the school division has been approached about acquiring the land and will apparently approve the sale if the board is in turn able to secure purchase or long term lease of land the board is currently leasing from the Diocese of St. Paul on a year-to-year basis.

The county is proposing to develop a 30 lot residential subdivision on land it already owns. However, the 1.3 acres owned by the school division has been incorporated into the development plan to accommodate three lots, road infrastructure and the water

drainage course.

"I don't know how we can go ahead with it if we don't get the school board land," Bergheim said.

Equipment sale

Public Works superintendent Leo deMoissac informed council three 1979 pumper trucks from the Mallaig, Ashmont and St. Paul fire departments are of no use and should be sold. He said there is also a fuel truck no longer needed. He was asked to prepare a tender package of all equipment items for the next public works meeting.

Cost overrun

County council agreed to swallow a \$9,000 hit - the result of a cost overrun on trucking of gravel to the Evergreen Regional landfill for the construction of cell 2 at the site. The county had originally agreed to haul 3,324 meters of gravel at \$7 a meter. However, "because Robertson Construction supplied the wrong material the first time, county crews ended up hauling 5,624 meters," information provided to council by administration stated.

"When we built that cell it was very, very expensive," Bouchard, who is also chair of the Evergreen Regional Waste commission, said of the \$800,000 project. "The material for this cell has to be very, very clean. Robertson Construction had some difficulty providing clean enough material."

Evergreen has agreed to pay the county \$23,268 for trucking of the gravel that was used in the cell.

"Everybody kind of took a hit on this stuff. The contractor took a hit, the county hauled some of the material but Evergreen will only pay on what was actually put in the cell," Bouchard said.

"I felt Robertson took a big enough hit. Almost all contracts are having overruns. The county has done very, very well on the projects we've done with Evergreen."

RCMP visit

RCMP Eastern Alberta District Inspector Rick Samotej, Staff Sgt. Harold Thompson, Support Services Eastern Alberta District, and operations officer Dave Mitchell met with council to discuss policing issues in the area.

"This is an opportunity for us to hear from you folks," Samotej said.

He said the RCMP are "relatively up to strength" manpower wise in the St. Paul

area. St. Paul's Staff Sgt. Andre Routhier has been in the position for about five years and Samotej said he is hoping Routhier will stay. "We are pretty happy with the management team we have here."

Samotej said provincially and nationally the RCMP is "recruiting pretty hard" but as is the case in many employment areas, it is getting hard to attract recruits.

"For every nine that apply, we take only one of the nine. We're fairly picky and since we started using the polygraph exam (in recruiting) we've weeded out a few people. We're looking for 300 to 400 additional members each year in Alberta alone."

Mitchell said one of the challenges in Alberta in attracting members to the province is the real estate price.

Bouchard said council was pleased with the provincial government's decision to retain the RCMP as the provincial police force.

"I think we've had some successes locally," Bouchard said. "We have a good relationship with Andre and I commend the members for the community work they do."

The reeve said one of the challenges continuing to be an issue in the county is policing of irresponsible ATV users.

"We have some quad challenges."

Mitchell said the issue is not unique to the St. Paul area and education is a key component of reducing incidents of irresponsible use.

Garbage

A request from Fodness that people hauling garbage to the Evergreen Regional Waste site ensure their loads are secure to prevent littering along the roadways was referred by council to Evergreen Regional Waste Commission.

"I've had several complaints regarding lost garbage off some of the loads and the people working at the landfill have no recourse to address this," Fodness said.

"I struggle with how you would enforce it," Bergheim said.

"There's lots of construction in the area. The loads are coming in untarped. How difficult is it to tarp that load to prevent the litter we are seeing in the countryside," Fodness questioned. "I don't think it's an inconvenience to expect people to secure their loads."

"Adjacent landowners might have some issue with a development of that kind."

- Robert Bouchard,
Reeve of the County of St. Paul

Anonymous tips

Heyman said she has received some interest from ratepayers regarding how they can go about leaving complaints anonymously over the phone about concerns they have in the county in regards to such things as building code and development infraction. They inquired about having a separate phone line with no call display designated for this type of information.

"A squeal on your neighbor line," Bouchard asked.

The proposal did not get council's support.

"If it's that big of a concern to them, they can leave their name and number," Coun. Glen Ockerman said.

Rezoning approved

Council approved first reading of bylaw 1501 - to rezone PSW 23-60-12-W4 from agricultural to country residential. The rezoning involves approximately 26 acres in the Garner Lake area. The owner wishes to subdivide the property to sell additional lots.

Crusher repairs

The county crusher will be shipped to Calgary for major repair work to be completed by the spring of 2008. The approximate cost of the work is \$400,000. deMoissac said these are the first major repairs to be done in 20 years of crushing and will include re-bearing, re-sealing and re-painting along with a new screen deck.

Signage

CAO Kim Heyman informed council signage along Highway 29 and Highway 646 indicating Foisy and Lafond will be erected in the spring of 2008 along with signage for St. Lina on Highway 28.

Road cancellation

Council approved the cancellation of the road at the north half of section 19-60-11-W4 in the Floating Stone Lake area. The road was straightened in 1971 but the old road plan was never cancelled and the new

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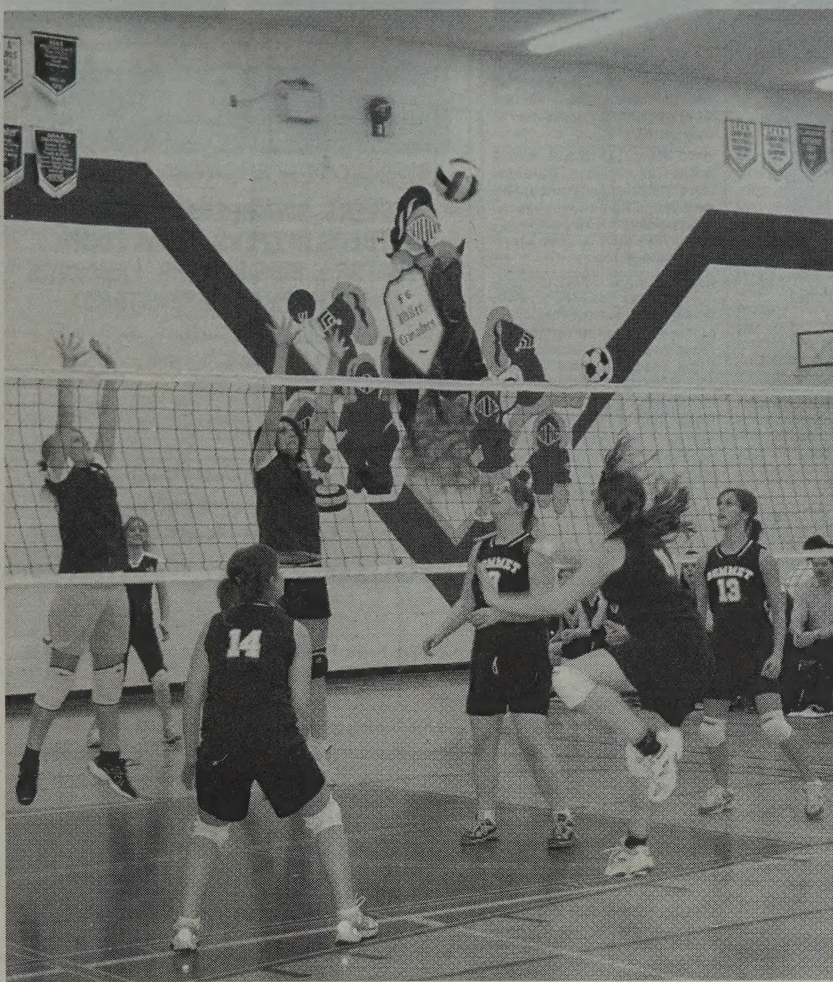
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In the Crusaders' Court

Elk Point Junior Crusaders took on École du Sommet (shown above, foreground) and Frog Lake on Thursday, Nov. 8, as the 2007 volleyball season came to an end.

Brainwaves on rural Alberta development

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Ideas and enthusiasm poured forth at a meeting for people interested in revitalizing their communities with the help of outside funding.

A Nov. 14 session at the St. Paul Senior Citizens Club focused on funding opportunities for rural Alberta, and featured presentations from various funding agencies.

Paul Pelletier, general manager for Community Futures St. Paul-Smoky Lake, was impressed with the ideas coming out of the session.

"It's awesome stuff," he said.

At the session, people broke out into groups to discuss possible projects in the arts/culture area, education, agriculture, tourism/marketing and technology.

Pelletier, who headed up the education cluster, saw one idea for a program that would open computer labs to parents. Parents could receive instruction on how to use computers and then take their knowledge home, where they could help their children with homework. Another idea that came out of the sessions involved recruiting retired journeyman as part-time teaching instructors, to address a current shortage of staff to teach trades.

But having great ideas is

only one step in the attempt to access funding, he said.

"The objective of tonight is try to get them enough knowledge on how to develop an expression of interest for a funding agency," Pelletier said, adding that the next logical step will be a session on how to write grant proposals.

Brenda Finch was one of the presenters on hand to talk about what exactly funding agencies were looking for in project ideas.

Finch, a project officer for the Rural Alberta Development Fund (RADF), advises that people interested in accessing funds should be "thinking outside of the box."

Creativity and innovation are two criteria that RADF uses to choose successful projects.

She also suggests that people who want to develop a project should collaborate with other community organizations and government departments. Having more people involved in any initiative can only lead to a

stronger, more developed proposal, she said. "Partnerships are key."

Several funds are available to those who want to help rural communities grow and prosper, said Finch.

"Rural Alberta has so much to offer. I'd hate to see that lost," she said. Funding agencies are there to support initiatives that promote rural life and stem the outward flow of people moving to cities, she said.

"This is an opportunity for people to develop projects that enable them to stay in rural Alberta."

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Abusers exert power and control over victims

SUBMITTED BY ST. PAUL AND DISTRICT CRISIS ASSOCIATION

No relationship is perfect, as we all know. Having taken a closer look at physical and emotional abuse in previous articles, what are some of the more hidden types of abuse that may go unrecognized?

Financial abuse is one of them. In any relationship, both partners need to be in agreement with how the money is handled. Disagreements are normal. It becomes abusive when one partner prevents the other from having access to money needed to meet everyday needs, or when one partner allows themselves freedom to spend, but will not allow their partner the same right. It is also abusive when one person works, but the other partner takes all of the money, whether it be for personal enjoyment or to satisfy addictions, or any other use that benefits only him or herself. It is again a form of abuse to create debts that are not within the couple's budget, causing the existing money to be insufficient to live off, or making the partner account for every penny spent.

Sexual abuse may also found within the cycle of family violence. It includes any unwanted sexual contact. It may take the form of using sex as a tool to manipulate or punish the other partner. Often, when peo-

ple are in a relationship, there is a belief that sex is a right. The abusive partner may tell their partner if they don't 'put out,' the abusive partner will get 'it' elsewhere. At times, he or she may have affairs, may make accusations of affairs or make threats of unfaithfulness.

Sexual abuse includes forced sex by either partner. Women have reported that their partner forced them to have sex in front of their children. Partners may broadcast details of their sex life to anyone who will listen, or refer to their partner's sexuality in a derogatory manner. Women have reported that their partners have examined their undergarments, used objects to sexually abuse them, as well as other atrocities. It is with humiliation that women tell their stories in this realm of abuse.

Whatever type of abuse is experienced within a relationship, it all boils down to power and control. The abuser is exercising power to try to make the victim comply. The control used is an attempt to ensure the abuser's needs are met by the victim.

For more information on family violence or for support at any time, call the crisis line at 1-800-263-3045.

November is Family Violence Prevention month.

National Addictions Awareness Week kicks off

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The theme for Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) is "Change is possible," which encourages individuals, families, workplaces and communities to work together to prevent alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling problems.

Local schools will make announcements to the students each day about drug/alcohol facts. Smoker's Quit Kits will be provided to anyone who is thinking of quitting smoking.

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*Thank you to everyone for the cards,
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party. I tremendously enjoyed visiting
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family. Thank you all for making my
day so special.*

WALTER PIOTROWSKI

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The family of Ralph Kryvenchuk would like to express a sincere thank you to Florence Drobot, Remi Tremblay, Ron and Sue Herald, Barry Brunner, Judi Malone, Betty Anderson and Wade Hainey for your support and comfort at the accident scene.

A very special thank you to John & Caroline Yewchin for your support, guidance, understanding and comforting words. Additionally, the family would like to thank the Honorary and Active Pallbearers for stepping up and offering their support and assistance. Thank you to the Elk Point Seniors for providing lunch after the service. To all our relatives, friends and neighbours, we would also like to thank you for your support, words of kindness, food, floral arrangements, cards and memorial donations. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Marlyne Kryvenchuk
and family.

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FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS - Alberta's Largest Christmas Art & Craft Sale, Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, Roundup Centre, Calgary. Admission \$5. (includes weekend pass). For details see www.ourbestyou.ca.

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